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Sir:

Assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted with respect to the above-identified patent application, and appoints:

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William A. Teoli, Jr., Registration No. 33,104; Thomas Hamilton, Registration No. 40,464; and Rose M. Allen, Registration No. 35,424; as its attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to prosecute this patent application.

The undersigned Assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From R. Landham, et al. to Syngenta Limited, which Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2002, at Reel 012510, Frame 0466.

The documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above have been reviewed and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Syngenta Limited, the name of the last Assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SYNGENTA LIMITED
By: Pamela Shirling

Pamela Shirling
(Print or type name of person signing)

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: November 3, 2003

SYNGENTA LIMITED
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BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY **SYNGENTA LIMITED** a Company duly organised and existing under and by virtue of the laws of England and having its registered office at Syngenta, European Regional Centre, Priestley Road, Surrey Research Park, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YH, United Kingdom (hereinafter called "the Company")

(A) **HEREBY** nominates constitutes and appoints JOANNA C CHANDLER, JULIE A BOWDICH, MARGARET A ARNOLD, JENNIFER M BIDDLE, ANNE TARRY, CLARE DOWLING, LILLY SITZLER-SPICHER, LEA FRAINIER, CORNELIA SCHILLER, ALICE EMMENEGGER, JOCELYNE CERONI, MARTINA SIMON, ASTRID STEHLIN, LANEISHA HAYES, MELISSA HARDY, GAIL CORNELIA GRIFFIN, SUSAN HOLDER, PAMELA SHIRLING, KIMBERLEY WRIGHT and SHELLEY CALLAGY to be the true and lawful Attorneys of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Attorneys") for and on behalf of the Company jointly and severally to act throughout the world in the matters set out below relating to applications for Patents for Inventions (which terms shall include certificates of supplementary protection inventorship certificates and the like) (hereinafter referred to as "Patents") and to the registration of Designs, Design Rights, Utility Models, Plant Variety Rights and equivalent rights and Copyright (hereinafter referred to as "Other Intellectual Property") already filed or hereafter to be filed in the name of the Company (whether solely or jointly with one or more other parties) that is to say

- (1) to prepare and file all documents, requests and declarations for obtaining the grant of Patents and extensions of term thereof, and for obtaining and maintaining the registration of Other Intellectual Property; including power to sign and execute applications for European Patents and to sign and execute all other documents pursuant to all proceedings established by the European Patent Convention; including power to sign and execute applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to sign and execute all other documents pursuant to all proceedings established by the Patent Cooperation Treaty
- (2) to apply for and obtain any certificates of registration and renewal;
- (3) to pay the lawful fees and taxes and receive all official certificates;
- (4) to recover any documents relating to any such applications as aforesaid as well as any fees and taxes that may have been paid;
- (5) to apply for copies or duplicates of any official certificates;
- (6) to appoint and instruct any Counsel, Solicitor, Patent Attorney or other professional representative or agent (whether or not an employee of the Company) to represent the Company in any and all matters relating to the application for, prosecution, maintenance, renewal, amendment, cancellation or abandonment of Patents and Other Intellectual Property belonging to the Company including the defence of oppositions or petitions for revocation or cancellation or like proceedings respecting such Patents

and Other Intellectual Property belonging to other parties and to revoke and cancel all or any such appointments and instructions;

AND GENERALLY to do, sign, execute, give and accept all such deeds, documents, acts, notices, requisitions, communications and things as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid; and

(B) **HEREBY** confirms and ratifies and, for itself and its successors and assigns, covenants to confirm and ratify whatsoever the Attorneys jointly or severally shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of those presents.

(C) **HEREBY REVOKES** the Power of Attorney made in favour of Joanna Carmen Chandler, Julie Anne Bowdich, Margaret Ann Arnold, Jennifer M Biddle, Anne Tarry and Clare Dowling dated 10th May 2002.

IN WITNESS whereof this power of attorney has been executed as a deed this

1st day of July 2002.

Signed as a Deed by SYNGENTA LIMITED


.....COMPANY DIRECTOR


.....COMPANY SECRETARY

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APOSTILLE

(Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 / Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
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5. at London/à Londres

6. the/le **15 July 2002**

7. by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs /
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